

Introduction

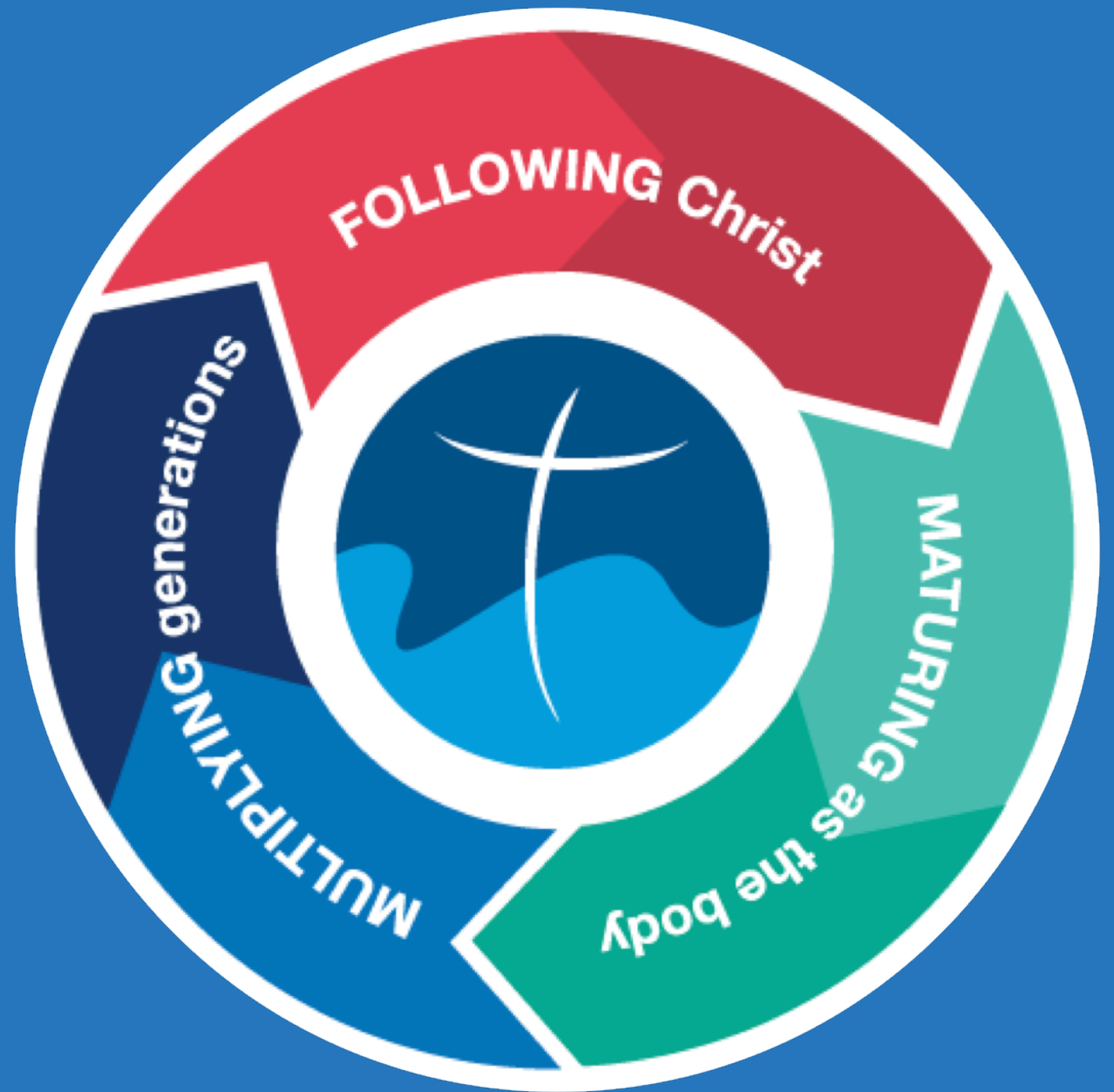
Sharing Jesus

Without Freaking Out

How do I progress in

 Relationship with

THE LOST?



Proclaiming Christ

Living Sent



Inviting Along



I prepare myself
as a witness to all people

Fearful/
Unprepared
to Witness

Awkward/
Forced

Frequent Natural
Conversations
about Christ



3 ReFocus Discoveries We Have/Are Working On:

1. Hoarding the Gospel:

- Hard-Hearted and Zipped-Lipped

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2. Mission Fog:

- Mission & Vision of the Church Body NOT Clear

3. Off-Mission Organization:

- Discombobulated Priorities & Plans

Organizational Clarity/Fellow Workers



By faith,
we are working toward a day
when the culture will be
for **each person to be transformed**
from the inside out **so that**
the church body will blossom
as a **“sending hub”** making disciples
of Christ to the ends of the earth.

By faith, in 2021 we will be kingdom citizens having
two-thousand-twenty-one natural “gospel conversations”
one person at a time until ALL have heard.

1 Peter 2:4 And coming to **Him** as to a **living stone** which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, **5** **you** also, as **living stones**, are being built up as a **spiritual house** for a **holy priesthood**, to offer up **spiritual sacrifices** acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

- What does this say about God (v. 4)?
- What does this say about (redeemed & restored) man (v. 5)?

1 Peter 2:6 For this is contained in Scripture:

“Behold, I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner stone, And he who believes in Him will not be disappointed.” 7 This precious value, then, is for you who **believe**; but for those who **disbelieve**, “The stone which the builders rejected, This became the very corner stone,” 8 and, “A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense”; for **they stumble because they are disobedient to the word**, and to this doom they were also appointed.

- What does this say about God? He is precious.
- What does this say about man? Man values most to believe.

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1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

- We are all God's people, God's possession & God's pastors.
- We are all to PROCLAIM CHRIST! We are all CALLED!

1 Peter 2:11 Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. **12** Keep your behavior excellent among the **Gentiles**, **so that** in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, **they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God** in the day of visitation.



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- Evangelism doesn't have to be **uncomfortable**.
- You're under **no pressure** to prove anything.
- It really just amounts to having a **conversation...**
- and almost any context provides the **opportunity** for evangelism. p. 2

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- You can spot these opportunities when you **listen**...
- because **people talk** about what is best for them.
- So think of evangelism as building a **relationship** with someone...
- and **intentionally** planning to share Jesus as a part of everyday living. p. 2

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- Our goal is simply to show you what **evangelism** looks like when it's part of your **ordinary, everyday conversations**.
- We want to **demystify sharing Jesus** until it's as **natural** to you as working your job, practicing a favorite hobby, or engaging in any other kind of daily activity. p. 2

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IF WE...

Know and Trust the Gospel

Know and Love God

Know and Love Others

Know and Love Those who are Lost

THEN WE WILL ***PROCLAIM CHRIST.***